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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 26 May 1995 from H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in distributing this letter and its attachment as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
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Annex

Letter dated 26 May 1995 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

The international community no longer notices the wounds in the bleeding body of Bosnia, evidenced by the massacres of civilians, that would, if they happened anywhere else in the West, cause shock and would be followed by resolute action against the perpetrators.

Last night Karadzic's Serbs killed 71 and severely wounded more than 100 young men and women gathered at a youth meeting point in Tuzla. The eldest victim was only 28.

The aggressor wanted exactly this outcome.

The Security Council has particular responsibility in defending and protecting the international order and norms it is based upon.

This international order is gravely challenged.

Bosnia and its people expect that you will not yield to blackmail and violence.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC